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J-75 STATUS

- 1. FLIGHT SEVENTEEN WAS ACCOMPLISHED 3 JUNE WITH SPECIAL BUFFET SHAPED CONES ATTACHED TO THE WING LEADING EDGES. A HIGH ALTITUDE CHECK OF THE ALRCHAFT BUFFET BOUNDARY SHOWED A DETERIORATION IN BUFFET CHARACTERISTICS. THE CONES ARE BEING REMOVED.
- 2. DURING CLIMB AT 55,000 FEET A SOLITARY ENGINE BANG OCCURRED. THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL INSTRUMENT INDICATIONS.

 THE SAME THING HAPPENED AT 60,000 FEET. THERE WAS NO BLOW OUT. A REPEAT CLIMB WAS MADE AT SLIGHTLY HIGHER AIRSPEED WITHOUT INCIDENT. OTHERWISE ENGINE OPERATION WAS SATISFACTORY.
- 3. A RANGE MISSION IS BEING PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, A JUNE.
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